

REMARKS

Claims 23-52 are presently pending in the case. Claims 1-22 have been cancelled hereby. The new claims are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. The claims correspond to claims that were pending in the parent application.

Consideration of the present case in view of the amendments herein is requested.

Information Disclosure Statement

An information disclosure statement and 1449 in compliance with MPEP section 609 is being filed under separate cover.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number given below.

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